STIC Search Report
EIC 3600

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TO:	From:
Examiner Dennis Ruhl Location: knx 5C83 Art Unit: 3629 Friday, September 15, 2006 Case Serial Number: 08/720927	Ginger Roberts DeMille Location: EIC 3600 KNX 4B59 Phone: 2-3522 Ginger.demille@uspto.gov

Search Notes

Dear Examiner Ruhl:

Please find attached the results of your search for 08/720927.

The search was conducted using the mandatory database lists for Business Methods.

These other sources were also used: Internet,

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for using EIC3600!

Ginger

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Fast & Focused Search Request

Today's Date: 9/13/06 | Class/Subclass: 705/1 | What date would you like to use to limit the search? Priority Date: 4/1/1991 | Other:

Name: Dennis Ruhl

AU: 3629 | Examiner #: 72209

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Serial #: 08/720,927

Format for Search Results (Circle One):

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Where have you searched so far?

USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB

IEEE INSPEC SPI Other Proquest, google

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC3600 and on the EIC3600 NPL Web Page at http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc3600.htm.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

I am looking for a reference that discusses "dimensional weight". This is the idea of making a shipping fee (mail, freight) based on the weight and volume of the package/item being shipped. Weight and volume of the package are used to calculate how much it will cost to ship the package/item.

terms: dimensional weight
how are shipping fees calculated → I tried this in google, found nothing with a good date.

STIC Searcher: [signature] | Phone: 2-3522

Date picked up: 9-15-06 | Date Completed: 9-15-06

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact ***the EIC searcher or contact:***

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

- *I am an examiner in Workgroup:* ☐ *Example: 3620 (optional)*
- *Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:*
  - ☐ 102 rejection
  - ☐ 103 rejection
  - ☐ Cited as being of interest.
  - ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
  - ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

  Types of relevant prior art found:
  - ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
  - ☐ Non-Patent Literature
    (journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)
- *Relevant prior art **not found:***
  - ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
  - ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

02335044 INSPEC Abstract Number: C79013801
Title: Shipping system improves efficiency
Journal: Computer Decisions vol.10, no.10 p.64
Publication Date: Oct. 1978 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: CODCB8 ISSN: 0010-4558
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)
Treatment: General, Review (G)
Abstract: High performance, compact computers act as robot shipping agents to handle more than 200 packages an hour at each of five Air Force Logistic Centres. The computer is part of a system called DAWS (dimensioning and weighing system), which measures, weighs, calculates volume and determines the lowest-cost, most efficient method of shipping and routeing. (0 Refs)
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